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25 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: DTR

SUBJECT : Possible Cancellation of Project USEFUL

REFERENCE : My Memorandum for the Record, same subject,
dated 20 August 1965

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1. I called [REDACTED] today asking him about the responses he had received from the various Deputy Directorates in regard to the memorandum dated 18 August put out by the DDS. [REDACTED] gave the following information: DDP - stands firm, questions the advisability of giving a two-week presentation; DDI - "weasel worded", wants to continue the abridged two-day version but will support the two-week presentation; DDS&T - supports abridged two-day version only; DDS - would probably continue to support both two-day and two-week. (In connection with the DDS, [REDACTED] said that he based his answer for the DDS on OTR's position. I responded that OTR did not feel strongly either way, particularly as far as the Operations School is concerned. We would not feel sorry to see the two-week version cancelled. We are responding to a request from the War Plans Staff.)

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2. Because of the nature of the replies, Mr. [REDACTED] said that he would suggest to Mr. Bannerman that the entire matter be taken up with Col. White. I informed Mr. [REDACTED] that we had the original memorandum and letter of invitation and that I would return them to him through you.

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Headquarters Training

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